Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What was the difficulty in obtaining permission from the Andhra Government? Is it the question of distance?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It is not the question of distance that is coming in the way. ದೊಡ್ಡ ರೂಟಿರಲಿ, ಸಣ್ಣ ರೂಟಿರಲಿ ಸೆಮಿ ಜುಡಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಪವಾರಿಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ತಡವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆಂಜನಪ್ಪ.—ಆಂಧ್ರ ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗಿರುವ ಕೆಪ್ಯಾಸಿಟಿ ನಿಮಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—Order, order. ಅದನ್ನು ನೀವೇ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಬಾರದು.

Manufacture of Charcoal in Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

*Q.—138. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they propose to cancel the licences and permits issued for manufacturing charcoal in Sira "State Forest" and "manna" (Reserve, forests in Pavagada Taluk;

(*b*) if not, whether they are aware that it would affect rainfall in that taluk?

A.— Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport) —

(*a*) No licences and permits are issued for manufacturing coal in State Forest areas of Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆಂಜನಪ್ಪ.—ಪಾವಗಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಇದುಂದ ಮಳೆ ಅಭಾವ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದಕ್ಕೇ ಚಾರ್ ಕೋಲ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಬಂದ್‌ಮಾಡಹತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಹುಣಿಸೇ ವ ರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಹುಣಿಸೇಹಣ್ಣಿನ ಕೊರತೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದು ಬೇರೆ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ. ಹುಣಿಸೆ ಮರವನ್ನು ಕಡಿಯುವುದರಿಂದ ಹುಣಿಸೆ ಹಣ್ಣಿನ ಕೊರತೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರೆ, ಇದು ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಬಹುದು.

Conversion of High Schools into Higher Secondary Schools in the State.

*Q.—151. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of High Schools selected by them for conversion into higher secondary schools in the State;

(*b*) the number of them selected in South Kanara District and which are they;

(*c*) whether they have chosen all the Taluk Headquarter High Schools and if not, why;

(*d*) the criteria for such selection and on whose recommendation it is done;

(*e*) whether the Puttur Board High Schools in South Kanara have been selected and if not, why?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 87.

(*b*) 12 schools.

1 Board High School, Coondapur.
2 Board High School, Karkala.
3 Board High School, Udipi.
4 S.V.S. High School, Bantwal.
5 Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Mangalore.
6 Canara High School, Urva, Mangalore.
7 St. Aloysius College High School, Mangalore.
8 Dharmasthala K. V. High School, Ujre, S. K. District.
9 Manipal High School, Manipal
10 Government Training School for Women, Udipi.
11 St. Victor's Girls' High School, Puttur.
12 Besant National Girls' High School, Mangalore.

(*c*) No. Only 68 taluks have Higher Secondary Schools. Other taluks also will be given Higher Secondary Schools on a phased programme,

(*d*) Readiness of the managements to bear the matching share of the total cost, the existing facilities in the school, the existing staff and the location of the school. Selection is based